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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Colin L. Masters et al.      **Examiner:** O. N. Chernyshev  
**Serial No.:** 09/624,965      **Art Unit:** 1646  
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**For:** A METHOD FOR TREATING      **Dated:** February 25, 2003  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect the species of sodium citrate. Applicants further submit the following preliminary amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 25, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **November 25, 2002**    until: **February 25, 2003**  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$930.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$930.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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